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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Messages of Greetings from Many Countries on His 57th Birthday

Meetings were held in various countries in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution. The meetings adopted messages addressed to him.

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung sent by the employees of the Cuba-Korea friendship pure breed poultry farm said:

On the occasion of your 57th birthday on April 15, we, together with the Korean people who made the world-startling successes since the liberation from the rule of imperialism, extend with sincere revolutionary ardor the warmest felicitations to you.

It went on to say:

You have performed brilliant exploits in the revolution and construction by leading the Party and people with your lofty human traits and virtues, remained faithful to the national and international duty by adhering to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and enjoy the unreserved trust and respect of all revolutionary people of the world by making a theoretical and practical contribution to the development of the world revolution.

In conclusion the message noted that on the occasion of the birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung they sincerely wished him good health and a long life.

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung sent by the students of Asia, Africa and Latin America studying in Hungary said that they extend the warmest greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Leader of revolution, on his 57th birthday.

It continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung has been devoting his all to the struggle solely for the freedom and liberation of the Korean people and the victory of socialism and communism in Korea for over 40 years up to date since he began devoting himself to revolution from his early ages.

It emphasized:

Comrade Kim Il Sung has not only correctly guided the revolution and construction in the northern half of Korea but also led and is leading the struggle for the unification of the fatherland along the correct road.

As one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, Comrade Kim Il Sung is making a great contribution to the world revolution.

The Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung always support the struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America fighting against U.S.-led imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and independent development of the countries and express solidarity with this struggle.

We sincerely wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the independent unification of Korea and the final victory of revolution, for the complete victory of the peoples of the three continents in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and for the victory of the world revolution.

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung adopted at a mass rally in Pool Province, the Congo (B), held in celebration of his 57th birthday pointed out that they extend the highest glory and warmest congratulations to him.

And it went on to say:

Your Excellency, who was born into a revolutionary family and took the road of revolutionary struggle already in your boyhood, has dedicated your all to the development of the Korean revolution and the world revolution for over 40 years.

It stressed:

Today the world people envy Korea where the idea of *Juche* and independent revolutionary line of Your Excellency are being brilliantly carried into reality.

Korea under the leadership of Your Excellency has become a model proving that socialism is good and socialism must be built on this globe.

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung has led the Korean revolution to a great victory and made an outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement and world revolution. For this we express absolute trust in and respect to Your Excellency and regard you as one of the outstanding leaders.

In conclusion it noted as follows:

The attendants of the rally wish once again Your Excellency good health and a long life in the name of all the people in Pool Province and the entire Congolese people.

The message to Comrade Kim Il Sung from the members of Algeria-Korea friendship war veterans' co-operative farm said:

We attendants of this meeting extend, in the name of the entire members of our farm, the highest honour and deepest thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and brightly illumines the road for the fighting people of the world in their struggle for national liberation and independence.

The message referred to the successes the Korean people have achieved in revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung in a short span of time after liberating the country and nation by organizing and guiding the anti-Japanese armed struggle for over 15 years and the active struggle the South Korean people are waging looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as the Leader to wipe out U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, to realize the democratization of the South Korean society and to achieve the unification of the country.

It stressed:

All the successes scored in Korea in a historically short span of time are, indeed, a fruition of the wisest leadership of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has been tempered and seasoned in a protracted, arduous revolutionary struggle, possesses profound revolutionary theories and rich experiences and superb art of command, always penetrates deeply into the reality and future, grasps most correctly the wishes of the people and realizes them.

The message stressed:

Indeed, the path of 40-odd-year revolutionary activities traversed by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a great example to the world revolutionary people in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and it brightly lights the road ahead of them like a beacon.

And it wished the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

DPRK Govt. Economic Delegation Conveys

Personal Letter of Premier KIM IL SUNG to Prime Minister of Republic of the Sudan

The government economic delegation of our country headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visiting the Sudan at the invitation of the Government of the Republic of the Sudan called on Mohamed Armed Mahgoub, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Sudan, on April 21, according to a report from Khartoum.

On the occasion the head of the government economic delegation of our country presented a personal letter of Premier Kim Il Sung to Prime Minister Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub.

A friendly talk took place between head of the delegation Kim Gyong Ryon and Prime Minister Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub.

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WPK Delegation Returns Home from France

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea which had been visiting France at the invitation of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party returned to Pyongyang on April 22 by air.

A report published in Paris on April 21 in connection with the visit of the WPK delegation to France pointed out that the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, stayed in France from April 11 to 19 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party.

The WPK delegation had talks with a delegation of the French Communist Party consisting of Comrades Georges Marchais, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the Central Committee, Raymond Guyot, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee, Jean Kanapa, Member of the Central Committee, and Jean Garcia, functionary of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party.

The delegations of the two Parties exchanged views on wide ranges of problems—the activities of the two Parties and the international questions at present—and expressed joy over the fraternal friendship and solidarity uniting the Workers' Party of Korea and the French Communist Party and agreed to further strengthen these relations in the spirit of proletarian internationalism.

The report also noted that during its stay in France the WPK delegation met Comrade Waldeck Rochet, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the Hungarian Soviet Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Nureddin Attasi**, Head of State of the Syrian Arab Republic, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the national jubilee of the Syrian Arab Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the ninth anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Aniceto Rodriguez**, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Chile, supporting the Korean people in the struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the victory in the Playa Giron battle.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, on the latter's 50th birthday.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Julius K. Nyerere**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Republic of Tanzania.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Siaka Probyn Stevens**, Prime Minister of Sierra Leone, on the eighth anniversary of the independence of Sierra Leone.

FROM COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE

Saving the Revolution from Crisis

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Commander of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and brilliant military strategist, set up the revolutionary base with originality in the early 1930's and, with it as the stronghold, organized and conducted active armed operations.

On the basis of the achievements attained in this course, Comrade Kim Il Sung, with a view to further strengthening and developing the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, reorganized it into the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in March 1934.

He also sent the fine Communists whom he educated and reared in person to different parts to lead the general revolutionary movement of the Korean people to a great upsurge.

Scared by this, the Japanese imperialists, while stepping up large-scale military offensives, formed the counter-revolutionary spy organization called "Minsaengdan" and smuggled its members into the revolutionary ranks to undermine them from within.

Hence the struggle against the counter-revolutionary elements who found their way into the revolutionary ranks, that is, the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle.

In those days, however, the great-power chauvinists, flunkeyists and factionalists, dancing to the tune of the Japanese imperialists in their cunning trick, conducted the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle in an ultra-"leftist" way with a sinister aim of offsetting the internal forces of the Korean revolution and seizing the "hegemony" within the communist ranks.

From the first days of the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed the necessity of carrying on the struggle correctly and organized and unfolded a fight to correct "leftist" errors in this struggle.

But the great-power chauvinists and their followers conducted the struggle in a more ultra-"leftist manner" when Comrade Kim Il Sung, leading a unit of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, went on the first expedition to north Manchuria.

They branded Korean Communists active in east Manchuria as "members of the Minsaengdan" and arrested and murdered them wantonly, and tried frantically to remove the Korean cadres from leading posts.

As a result, the ranks of the Korean Communists suffered tremendous loss and the Korean revolution faced a great crisis. Accordingly, to smash the great-power chauvinists' machinations came out as a serious matter deciding the future of the Korean revolution.

In those days Koreans were accused of being "members of the Minsaengdan" and killed if they only uttered the words "Korean revolution." So it was hardly imaginable to launch a principled struggle against their machinations.

This grave situation could be settled and the Korean revolution saved from crisis only by Comrade Kim Il Sung who explored the path of the Korean revolution and led the revolution to victory grasping the nettle and who always judged all things intelligently and fought against the unprincipled without the slightest compromise.

Comrade Kim Il Sung became very weak from the chills he caught on his way from the first expedition to north Manchuria. But, he, not caring about himself, called the Tahuangwei Conference (between the end of February and the beginning of March, 1935) and the Yaoyingkou Conference (late March, 1935) to settle the grave situation confronting the Korean revolution.

At the Tahuangwei Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung first refuted the wrong view on the birth of the "Minsaengdan."

He refuted the erroneous assertion of the great-power chauvinists who said that the "Minsaengdan" was produced by the Koreans and made it clear that the "Minsaengdan" was a product of the desperate plot of the Japanese imperialists and their stooges to disrupt our revolutionary organization from within and suppress the revolutionary movement.

Repudiating the absurd argument of the great-power chauvinists who tried to brand 80 to 90 per cent of the Korean Communists as "members of the Minsaengdan," Comrade Kim Il Sung said with regard to its absurdity:

"...You say 80 to 90 per cent of the Korean Communists active in east Manchuria are 'members of the Minsaengdan.' What for do you think, then, they underwent all hardships for three to four years in the guerilla bases with no roofs over their heads and nothing to wear and eat in severe winter? Even a mere child knows it, isn't it?

"If 80 to 90 per cent of them, as you allege, are 'members of the Minsaengdan,' how can we hold a meeting here? Even if not 80 to 90 per cent but 8 to 9 per cent, one-tenth of the army engaged in defence around Tahuangwei were 'members of the Minsaengdan' we would not be able to hold a meeting here, nor could we have a rest with peace of mind.

"We know many comrades who were killed on a charge of being 'members of the Minsaengdan' had a lofty spirit not to surrender to the enemy even when they were killed on the suspicion of being 'members of the Minsaengdan.'

"I suppose you, too, saw with your own eyes many comrades shouting 'Long live the Communist Party!' 'Long live the independence of Korea!' and 'Long live the victory of the revolution of the Korean and Chinese peoples!' even when they were killed on a charge of being 'members of the Minsaengdan.' Can you say, nevertheless, that they are 'members of the Minsaengdan'?"

Comrade Kim Il Sung fully laid bare the national egoistic nature of the great-power chauvinists who tried to deny the national revolutionary duty, opposing the national duty of the Korean Communists to their international duty. He also expounded in perfect logical terms that it was the inviolable legitimate right and proud international assignment for the Korean Communists and people to establish *Juche*, carry out the revolution of their country with a sense of responsibility and fight for national liberation.

Fully exposing the nationalist view on the personnel matter on the Marxist-Leninist principle, Comrade Kim Il Sung said that the cadres should be firm in their class stand, arm themselves with Marxism-Leninism and be boundlessly faithful to the revolution and possess the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit and fortitude and have the ability of organizing, mobilizing and educating the masses of the people.

At the Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung fully exposed and sharply criticized the acts committed by the great-power chauvinists and their followers under the cloak of the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle, reclarified the stand of *Juche* in the Korean revolution, and set forth the programmatic tasks of achieving the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks.

The words of Comrade Kim Il Sung said at the Tahuangwei Conference instantly spread extensively. The Korean Communists and people came to revere more deeply Comrade Kim Il Sung who saved the Korean revolution from crisis at the risk of his life, entrust their destiny entirely to him and rally closely around him.

After the Conference, Comrade Kim Il Sung, while unfolding a persistent powerful struggle against the great-power chauvinists and their followers, made every effort to liquidate the after-effects of the erroneous anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle conducted by them and restore the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks.

As a result, the machinations of the great-power chauvinists and their followers were smashed and the Korean revolution was delivered from the great crisis.

At the Yaoyingkou Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of his scientific analysis of the then changed military and political situation, put forth a new, active military strategic line of dissolving the guerilla bases and shifting the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to active offensives.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said at the Yaoyingkou Conference:

"The task confronting us today does not allow us to confine ourselves only to the defence of limited guerilla base areas. Our task requires us to unfold a larger-scale guerilla warfare by advancing to wider areas of northeast China as well as Korea. By so doing can we, needless to say, receive the greater support and encouragement from the broad masses of the Korean and Chinese peoples. And, relying on them, can we inflict irretrievable, successive heavy blows upon the enemy everywhere and further expand and strengthen our armed forces into invincible ones."

Upset by the rapid growth and strengthening of the revolutionary forces, the enemy massed a large armed force and attacked the guerilla bases, combining "encircling-attacking operations" with "scorched earth" tactics. The enemy troops were stationed for months on end near the guerilla bases for the offensive operations.

But at that time the Korean People's Revolutionary Army had grown and strengthened as an invincible revolutionary forces capable of defeating the enemy firm-

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ly taking the initiative in any operations, under the brilliant leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It, therefore, was important for the guerillas not to confine themselves to the defence of the guerilla bases alone but to move into wider areas and strike the enemy everywhere firmly taking the initiative, and to exert revolutionary influence upon the broad masses of the people and sow the seed of revolution.

The Yaoyingkou Conference adopted Comrade Kim Il Sung's new active line of dissolving the guerilla bases and moving into wider areas and conducting operations there.

After the Yaoyingkou Conference Comrade Kim Il Sung marched the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army into various areas and dispatched fine political workers to different parts.

He, leading the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, went on the second expedition to north Manchuria to sow the seed of revolution over wide areas of north Manchuria and render political and military assistance to other units of the People's Revolutionary Army there.

To make full preparations for the expedition, Comrade Kim Il Sung carried out the Laoheishan battle and the Taipingkou battle.

The expedition to north Manchuria started in the summer of 1935.

The units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army under the superb command of Comrade Kim Il Sung fought many battles in wide areas of north Manchuria including the Shantungtun battle and the battle near Kwandi, dealing heavy blows to the enemy, and rousing the people to revolution.

In this course, their ranks further expanded and strengthened.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, leading the military and political activities of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, looked after and educated his men with a paternal affection, and showed deep solicitude for the people.

That was why they, regarding it as their honour and pride to have Comrade Kim Il Sung as their Leader, bravely fought solely following him, overcoming all difficulties and obstacles.

Comrade Kim Il Sung thus saved the Korean revolution from crisis, taking upon himself its destiny. As a result, *Juche* was firmly established in the Korean revolution, the purity of the ranks of the anti-Japanese armed struggle upheld, and, on this basis, the Korean revolutionary movement further expanded and developed as a whole with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as its centre.

Kim Bok Rok

Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerillas

He Shares Sweets and Bitters with His Men

Kim Ryong Yon

It was in December, 1936, that I met Comrade Kim Il Sung for the first time. Before I met him personally, I had always imagined him in clothes marking him off from the rank and file and hard of access.

I had pictured him to be quite extraordinary because he was known as a legendary hero who "has about him the genius loci of Mt. Baekdu" and "strikes the Japanese with preternatural swiftness, leaping over mountains, appearing and disappearing in the east and west in a flash."

But what struck me most when I met him first was, contrary to all my expectations, his simplicity.

Still fresh in my memory is my first meeting with him at the secret camp in Mt. Hungtoushan. Two young men and I from Chuchingtung went to the secret camp in Mt. Hungtoushan to join the guerilla unit. The company commander told me, "You have to wait until Comrade Commander comes" handing me an "Armymen's Manual" which, I was told to read, contained the essentials of army life. There were twenty guerillas at the place beside me. Resting with them, I waited impatiently for him to come and decide the matter of my enlistment in the guerilla army.

That day, towards noon we were informed that he was coming. It made my heart throb.

"General Kim Il Sung is coming!" shouted someone.

Presently a group of people was seen coming along the snow-covered forest path at the entrance to the secret camp area. I tried hard to make up my mind which of them was he. At first, I tried to distinguish him from others by his clothes. But none of them was dressed in a different style from the others.

So I thought that the group must be an advance group and he would be following behind. I watched to see if there were any more people coming after them, paying no special attention to this group. Yet, a young cadre among the group attracted my attention all the same. He was tall and of sturdy build.

Though he, like ordinary guerillas, wore a khaki uniform, gaiters and working shoes, there was something extraordinary about him that seemed to mark him off from others in the group.

His eyes were shining and his face was beaming with smiles. There was something dignified yet generous in his looks that drew me towards him.

While walking, he talked genially with other members of the group and everyone of them listened to him attentively.

Now I saw the company commander and his men gazing steadily at the young cadre.

I asked one of the guerillas quietly who he was, and the guerilla answered that he was General Kim Il Sung.

I felt my face burning hot and my heart throbbing fast. I did not know what to do, and could not take my eyes off him.

The company commander, standing at the right end of the lined-up ranks, gave a command and stepped forward towards him and reported.

The young cadre returned the salute raising his hand and told the company commander to order the guerillas stand at ease. Then he shook hands with every guerilla, asking him about his health and study, exchanging civilities with him. When he found comrades with pale looks, he asked what ailed them. He patted a comrade on his shoulder, encouraging him.

While looking at him, we three newcomers felt as if we had already become his men, and were swept by a feeling of boundless happiness and warmth. We silently pledged ourselves:

"We will join the unit and fight to the best of our strength, enjoying the General's deep affections like those men!"

Noticing us standing behind the ranks, he approached us and firmly shook our hands one by one, saying:

"You are from Chuchingtung, aren't you? You are probably Comrade Ryong Yon, am I right?"

He seemed to have received a report about our arrival before he came.

"Yes, I am Kim Ryong Yon," I answered, wondering how he could know me even by name. It was a puzzle to me.

It was only after I joined the guerilla army and began to lead a guerilla life under the personal guidance of Comrade Commander that I found out he remembered even the name of each ordinary member of the Changpai District National Salvation Youth Association.

The guerilla life made me feel more keenly about his deep affection for his men, and his simplicity moved me profoundly. He treated us ordinary guerillas open-heartedly like his own children, sharing sweets and bitters with us.

When our unit marched from Changpai to Fusung, to my surprise, I found him wearing old mended shoes. How could Comrade Commander, not an ordinary man, be in such mended shoes? I thought. When I met the orderly I asked him if there were no new shoes for Comrade Commander.

"He was carrying with him a pair of reserve shoes," answered the orderly anxiously. "But that one pair of shoes he has given to one of the men... I don't know what to do. Everything we set aside for him, he tells us, should be given to the men. Even the sole pair of shoes and the last piece of underwear. I simply don't know how to secure them again for him..."

A few days later, I saw Comrade Commander personally mending his shoes by a campfire. He had given out his new shoes to guerillas and there he was mending his old shoes without sleeping while everyone was asleep! His great love for his men touched me to the core once again.

This happened once near Fusung.

We ran out of provisions. We guerillas ate dry-vegetable soup. But to him we offered a bowl of gruel made of ground rice that we had been saving for emergency.

But, Comrade Commander would not take it. He came out to us with the gruel bowl, and asked us:

"Why have you made gruel of ground rice for me? The dry-vegetable soup is tasty. Let's mix this with the soup!"

Then he emptied the gruel into our soup pot, and told us to eat it together with him. We didn't have time to stop him. We were at a loss what to do. We really felt bad about it.

"Now the gruel of ground rice which we have prepared specially for Comrade Commander has gone. What should we give him for the meal?" we thought, sitting quite dazed, at our wit's end.

As for him, he began to eat the dry-vegetable soup with relish, saying that it was as delicious for the poor Korean peasants as beef tea was. We followed suit and began to eat the soup. And as we were listening to his words, we felt the soup was really tasty.

Sitting around Comrade Commander, we ate the meal in high spirits, talking with him without reserve.

Sitting there at the table, I felt immensely happy, thinking that there existed a love here in the

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Historic Congress That Marked a Great Turn in Development of Our Revolution and in Party Construction

On the Occasion of the 13th Anniversary of the Third Congress of Our Party

Today we greet the 13th anniversary of the Third Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in the thick of a grand struggle to capture within the year all the major heights of the Seven-Year National Economic Plan and attain the complete victory of socialism and the independent unification of the fatherland, upholding the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in his report delivered at the Party Conference, in the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in his report made at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Republic.

The Third Congress of our Party held between April 23 and 29, 1956, 13 years ago, was a historic congress that marked a great turn in the development of our revolution and in the Party construction.

In his report to the Party Congress on the work of the Central Committee the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a profound analysis of the internal and external situation, summed up great achievements and experiences gained in the activities of our Party in the period under review covering the days of peaceful construction, the days of the Fatherland Liberation War and the days of the postwar rehabilitation and construction, and he set forth revolutionary lines and policies for accelerating the country's independent unification and socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and further consolidating our Party.

The Congress adopted the new Party Rules in conformity with the actual requirements of the construction of our Party.

The Congress was held under a very complex international situation and a new phase had been created in the development of the revolution of our country.

At that time modern revisionism that raised its head within the international communist movement denied the role of the leader in the revolution and defamed his authority, rejected the class struggle and the dictatorship of the proletariat, preached class co-operation, gave up the struggle against imperialism, and spread illusion about imperialism, thus obstructing in every way the revolutionary struggle of the people for their social and national liberation, and putting serious difficulties in the way of the development of the international revolutionary movement. Taking advantage of this, the imperialist aggressive forces led by the U.S. imperialists tried frantically to undermine the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement and the socialist camp, launching a large-scale "anti-communist" campaign.

In South Korea, the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Syngman Rhee clique kicked up the frantic racket of "north march," persuing the policies of new war and colonial enslavement.

At that time in our country the postwar rehabilitation of the national economy was completed in the main, industrial and agricultural production exceeded by far the prewar level, great successes were attained in socialist transformation of the old production relations and we entered a new stage in laying the foundations of socialism.

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thick forests, a love like that of the parents whom we left behind in the native villages and who used to do everything to dress and feed their children well while wearing tatters and suffering from hunger themselves.

So far as ranking was concerned, it was true that there really existed quite a great gap between Comrade Commander and the ordinary guerilla. But Comrade Commander always showed such a profound affection for us that it made us feel at ease in his presence.

Here is another example. In January 1938, we were doing military-political studies at the Matangkou secret camp.

In the daytime we did military-political studies and in the evening he lectured on the situation in Korea and international affairs. Sometimes, we amused ourselves in his presence.

Once, Comrade Commander sang revolutionary songs and danced with us. I was simply astonished that our great Comrade Commander who led large troops in battles and annihilated the Japanese imperialist invaders everywhere would play so joyously with us rankers.

Officers and men, welded into one, sang at the top of their voice and danced happily. This made us immeasurably happy.

As days went by we felt ever closer to Comrade Commander.

But I must say that he was very rigid when admonishing us for our faults. He reasoned with us on our mistakes, with parental love, just as the parents would do with their children to make them good persons. That was why we all could be steeled ideologically and politically and united with one will still more firmly.

The longer my guerilla life, the more profound my realization that in his generous, open-hearted and simple character lay a great might. My personal experience taught me this.

This simple and open-hearted character of Comrade Kim Il Sung welded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army into an iron unit in the past and assured unbreakable close bonds between the guerillas and the people as a guarantee of victory.

Today, it constitutes the source of the force which has firmly united our Party with one million and several hundreds of thousands of its membership, the great force which is leading forward millions of Chollima riders and the entire people who are rallied firmly around the Party.

"Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is a Great Revolutionary, an Indomitable Fighter and an Outstanding Leader"

Comrade Kim Il Sung's 57th Birthday Is Warmly Greeted in Various Countries

Colourful functions were held in various countries on the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, legendary hero of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

A meeting was held at the Cuba-Korea friendship pure breed poultry farm in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

A portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was respectfully hung on the background of the platform.

The meeting adopted unanimously a letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, amid loud applause of the attendants.

Osmel Rodriguez, director of the Cuba-Korea friendship pure breed poultry farm, made a speech at the meeting.

When the meeting was over, the Korean documentary "Mangyongdae" was screened.

There were also a meeting of the tri-continental students studying in Hungary and a mass rally in Pool Province in the Congo(B) on the occasion of Comrade Kim Il Sung's 57th birthday. The meetings adopted unanimously letters addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung amid loud applause of the attendants.

On the occasion of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, public figures of broad segments of Algeria issued statements.

In his statement, Dr. **Bounagadjilali,** vice-director of the College of Science of the Algiers University, stressed:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the father who dearly loves his people, a great designer of revolution and a great revolutionary fighter and the great Leader who at the age of 15 started on the road of struggle against Japanese invaders and for the restoration of Korea and repulsed international imperialism.

Victory is always in store for the Korean people who are enjoying the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader.

On the occasion of Premier Kim Il Sung's 57th birthday, the Algerian people extend warm greetings to him who is the respected and beloved, great friend of the Algerian people, standard-bearer of the resistance struggle against world imperialism and who is holding the torch of freedom for all peoples.

Mohamed Drai, principal of the Bougema bereft children's school in Algeria, stressed as follows in his statement:

I pay tribute to Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution and great Leader of the world revolution, who has built Korea as a model of socialism in the latter half of the 20th century by establishing a fine social system and firmly building up the economic and military potentials and has made an outstanding contribution to the development of the world revolution.

Mohamed Benal Sa, management chairman of the Algeria-Korea friendship war veterans' agricultural co-operative in Ratraui Ali, said in his statement:

Marshal Kim Il Sung who was born into a revolutionary family and took the road of the revolutionary struggle, always sets a living example of international solidarity with the oppressed peoples in their struggle for independence and liberation and boundlessly encourages their struggle, while leading the Korean revolution.

He said with emphasis: We who have the heroic Korean people under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, as our reliable comrades-in-arms in the anti-imperialist common struggle, heartily wish Marshal Kim Il Sung happiness and good health and a long life on the occasion of his 57th birthday.

Boucemakamel, member of the National Secretariat of the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front, pointed out that under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung the Korean people have achieved great successes in all fields of politics, economy, culture and military affairs, by bringing self-reliance into full play.

The more we read works of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the greater and the deeper become our feelings of reverence for and respect to him, the great revolutionary fighter and great Leader, Boucemakamel stressed. He wished good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Petro Castro, Chairman of the Peruvians Union, recently issued a statement in Havana highly appraising the exploits performed by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his revolutionary struggle.

He said that Comrade Kim Il Sung is a great revolutionary, an indomitable fighter and an outstanding Leader. He wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the world revolution and the great Leader of the Korean people, on his 57th birthday.

Forty odd years have already passed since Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding revolutionary, took the sacred road of the revolutionary struggle to defeat Japanese imperialism and liberate the country, Petro Castro said, and went on: Already from that time he emerged as the Leader and sun of the Korean people.

In conclusion he said that the precious exploits of struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and his ideas on the world revolution serve as a beacon illumining the road ahead of their struggle and emphasized: The Peruvian revolutionaries who always immensely respect and revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, wish him good health and a long life to lead the world revolution for a long time.

According to a report from Bucharest, a film show celebrating the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung was held at the Rumania-Korea Friendship Facagheni Agricultural Co-operative.

The Korean film "New Korea" was screened on the occasion.

A Korean film show was also held in the gymnasium of the Mongolian Producers' Co-operative.

Meanwhile, a press conference was held in Patna, the capital of Bihar Province of India, under the sponsorship of the Bihar Provincial Committee of the India-Korea Friendship Association.

The **Cambodian Radio** aired a special programme on the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The radio which began its special programme with the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" said that this song is a song of respect and love sung by the 40 million Korean people from the bottom of their hearts and a song of the loyalty of the Korean people to Premier Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved Leader.

For over 40 years since he embarked upon the road of revolution, Premier Kim Il Sung has been working with all devotion solely for the freedom and happiness of the Korean people, the radio stressed, and went on:

At each stage of the development of the revolution, Premier Kim Il Sung formulated wise lines and policies, thoroughly established *Juche* and won a great victory.

Under his correct leadership the Korean people have not only laid reliable foundations of an independent national economy but turned their country into a country, rich and powerful, able to ward off the enemy's aggression.

The Indonesian weekly **Guma Pertiwi** carried a special photo write-up under the headline "April 15, 1969 Is the 57th Birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung."

The weekly devoted a full page to photographs showing the revolutionary family of Premier Kim Il Sung and his brilliant activities in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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great socio-economic progress in the northern half of the Republic and our Party's just line of the country's unification, the broad masses of people in the southern half turned out more courageously in the struggle for opposing the U.S. imperialist aggressors' colonial enslavement policy and fascist repression and for accomplishing the cause of the unification of the fatherland.

The anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists imbued with flunkeyism and dogmatism who had lurked in the Party came out to challenge the Party and oppose our Party's original lines and policies built on the stand of *Juche* taking advantage of the complex situation. The modern revisionists who raised their heads in the international communist movement, also heinously blamed our line of socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The then international and internal situation and the development of the Korean revolution urgently required us to wage a powerful struggle for further fortifying our Party, the militant General Staff of our revolution, organizationally and ideologically, thoroughly establishing *Juche* in all spheres, opposing modern revisionism and guarding the purity of Marxism-Leninism and to decisively promote the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

In such a situation, raised before our Party was an urgent task of further consolidating the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic, the decisive guarantee for the country's unification, politically, economically and militarily and of frustrating the American imperialists' criminal machination and aggressive policy for perpetuating the division of our nation and of arousing the entire Korean people to a nation-wide struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

At the Third Congress of the Party held at such a very important moment Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a comprehensive, profound answer to the cardinal problems whose solution was required by the revolutionary situation and thus provided our Party and our people with a new weapon of struggle and called the whole Party and the entire people to a grand vigorous fight for carrying out the revolutionary cause.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught at the Congress:

"We must lead correctly the entire Korean people and thus accomplish the cause of the democratic unification and independence of the fatherland, and victoriously carry out the work of building the foundations of socialism in order to further strengthen the revolutionary democratic base of the northern half of the Republic.

"This is the basic task of our Party at the present stage."

The teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Congress became a new programmatic guide in developing the Korean revolution and a militant banner for leading the whole Party and the entire people to great victory.

Indeed, the Third Congress of our Party opened up a new stage in the development of the country's revolution by holding out the clear-cut prospects and the programme of struggle for socialist construction in the northern half and defining the basic tasks and direction for the complete building of the foundations of socialism during the Five-Year Plan.

In his report delivered at the Congress Comrade Kim Il Sung said with regard to the basic orientation of the Five-Year Plan as follows:

"We should further expand and develop the socialist sectors in all branches of the national economy, push forward the building of the foundations for industrialization more vigorously, elevate the production of light industry and agriculture to a new level and steadily improve the material and cultural life of the people."

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the tasks to lay firm foundations of an independent national economy by rapidly developing agriculture and light industry in reliance on the priority growth of heavy industry, reinforce the foundations of socialism by continually and vigorously pushing ahead with the socialist revolution in town and country, and to tackle in the main the problem of food, clothing and housing for the people in the Five-Year Plan period.

The line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung of building the foundations of socialism was an original line which creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to realities of our country and it was also the shortest way to socialism from the backward conditions. By carrying out this line we could score great successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction in a historically short space of time after the war.

Our Party rightly defined stages and tempo of the development of agricultural co-operativization and forms and scale of co-operative economy in accordance with the correct line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, strictly observed the Leninist voluntary principle executing a correct class policy, convinced the peasants of advantages of the co-operative economy by practical examples and the Party and state strengthened in every way their leadership and assistance, thus substantially developing the socialist transformation of the rural economy. As a result, agricultural co-operativization was completed in a short time of four-five years. The socialist reorganization of capitalist trade and industry and handicrafts was also effected with success through various forms of co-operative economy thanks to our Party's correct line and the active guidance and assistance of the Party and the state. The Party also concentrated efforts on speedily developing industrial production on the basis of the priority growth of heavy industry and on eradicating colonial lop-sidedness of industry, and thus built up our own powerful heavy industry with machine-building industry as its core, enhanced the independency of industry and laid its firm foundation and made it rely on domestic raw materials and resources.

Under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, our people, united iron-like around

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"We Are the Happiest in the World, For We Have Great Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG As Our Leader"

600,000 Korean Compatriots in Japan Ardently Revere the Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and Are Full of a Determination to Singleheartedly Remain Loyal to Him

The feelings of boundless respect for and loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are ever growing day by day in the hearts of the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun and the great Leader of our nation, has been the beacon of hope and the great sun to the Korean compatriots in Japan since the days of national sufferings when they roamed about Japan, the alien land, living a tearful dog's life, subjected to subhuman insult and maltreatment and slave labour. And his great revolutionary ideas, outstanding leadership and warm parental love gave them a great strength and boundless happiness and are now brightly illumining the road ahead of them.

We Are Enjoying a Worthwhile Life with Our Breasts Open Even in the Alien Land, for We Have the Brilliant Leader

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is deeply concerned not only about the people in the northern half of the Republic but about the South Korean people and the Korean compatriots in Japan, embracing them in his broad benevolent bosom, and is leading them to the road of honour.

A compatriot who is with the branch office in the north district of Tokyo Metropolis of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) said as follows:

"As the past, present and future of our fatherland is unthinkable apart from the name of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership, so today's honour and pride of the Korean compatriots in Japan is unthinkable apart from the solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

"We are the happiest in the world, for we have the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung as our Leader.

"There are many countries in the world, but there are no people like us who enjoy the honour of directly taking part in the state affairs while living abroad. This is the honour and pride that only the Korean compatriots in Japan can enjoy under the guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements. That is the unanimous feeling of the Korean compatriots in Japan."

A compatriot in Japan said:

"Our Leader! No victory and honour, no hope and happiness is thinkable apart from Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people...

"My life is boundlessly happy and worthwhile, for I am a fighter under the guidance of the brilliant Leader."

A woman compatriot whose eight children are studying in Korean schools in Japan with the educational aid funds and stipends sent by the Leader said:

"I was in a wretched plight in the past. If I were in the same position as in the past, how could I, with eight children, educate them? This, indeed, seems to me like a dream. Whenever I hear my children reading books, then I would feel I am in a dream. How can I forget even in a dream the profound benevolence of the Premier!"

The Leader opened the route of repatriation for the Korean compatriots so that they could free themselves from the tearful life in the alien land and lead a happy life in the warm bosom of the Republic. He also saw that all of over 88,000 returnees were provided with jobs and dwellings and they could give wider opportunities for education to their children, cure diseases free of charge and enjoy a new happy life.

We have never seen in all ages such a great Leader, the benevolent Leader who is showing profound solicitude and deep love for the compatriots abroad as well as for the people at home.

A compatriot who is with the Ikekami sub-branch, Ota branch of the CHONGRYUN, said:

"We are enjoying a worthwhile life with our breasts open, in the alien land buffeted by the waves of adversity, for we have the brilliant Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the 40 million Korean nation and the Father of the Korean compatriots in Japan.

There Is No More Honourable Thing Than Coming Out in Response to the Call of the Leader

"Only victory and honour are in store for us when we advance following the great Leader." The 600,000 Korean compatriots are firmly convinced of this from their experience of life, so they are full of a resolve to entrust their whole destiny to their Leader and remain faithful to him to the last in the future, too, as in the past.

The Korean compatriots in Japan renew their determination, above all, to arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, so as to remain singleheartedly faithful to him to the last in any storm and stress, and thus accelerate the cause of the independent national unification upholding the call of the Leader and defend to the last the democratic national rights.

"Let's arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Let's become a man who accepts no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung!" —these are the unanimous slogans and aspiration of the Korean compatriots in Japan.

"The Premier not only has changed the appearance of the homeland, but also brings a new spring to us overseas compatriots.

"The words of the Premier are the beacon for my new life. Therefore, I will without fail implement his teachings even if my bone is broken.

"For us living in present times there is no more honourable thing than coming out in response to the call of the Leader."

This is what a Korean woman in Japan said. She began to learn our letters past sixty and is now making a deep study of "Kim Il Sung's Selected Works."

In his note a Korean compatriot in Japan wrote as follows:

"'Kim Il Sung's Selected Works' is more precious than anything.

"I resolve firmly to arm more solidly myself with his revolutionary ideas and devote all energies, wisdom and enthusiasm to the cause of the country's unification so as to repay the benefit of him who has led me to a correct road."

The functionaries at the north sub-branch in Oshima, Amagasaki branch, Hyogo Prefecture, of the CHONGRYUN and at organizations of the association in various parts of Japan, and other Korean compatriots have striven to study hard Comrade Kim Il Sung's report delivered at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, his report made at the Party Conference and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by the Leader, to make their bones and flesh of the idea of *Juche*, his revolutionary idea, and put them into practice in their life and patriotic activities.

A compatriot at the first sub-branch in Nakamura, Yokohama branch, Kanagawa Prefecture, of the CHONGRYUN, remarked:

"The strategic and tactical line for the South Korean revolution and the country's unification is the only correct one...

"The patriotic struggle waged by the members of the United Revolutionary Party in South Korea is one of the graphic examples showing the fact that the South Korean people are resolutely fighting in accordance with the teachings of the Leader.

"Whatever fascist suppression the enemy may resort to, he will never break the fighting spirit of the South Korean people struggling in accordance with the Leader's instructions.

"I will do my best to actively support and stimulate the struggle of the South Korean people and take the lead in the work of the Month" (the Month of struggle dedicated to opposing the death sentence on Kim Jong Tae and other patriots of the United Revolutionary Party in South Korea which started from February 3 under the guidance of the CHONGRYUN).

Head of the western Shinagawa sub-branch of the CHONGRYUN, named Choi, who had profoundly studied the revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The anti-Japanese fighters guarded with their lives the great Leader of revolution because they were well aware that to do so meant guaranteeing victory of the Korean revolution.

"As is shown by the history of revolution, no revolution can be victorious without the correct guidance of the leader.

"The Korean people could emerge victorious from the anti-Japanese armed struggle and restore the fatherland only because they had the great Leader.

"This is an immovable truth not only in the past but also at present and in the future.

"If we work and live like the anti-Japanese fighters, we would register greater results in the work for the country's unification during the current Month and add luster to the honour of the continuer of the revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea.

"With a firm determination to be boundlessly faithful to the Leader like the anti-Japanese fighters, I will enlist more compatriots in the work of the current Month and induce the Japanese people to take part in the struggle to oppose dreadful atrocities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique perpetrated against the South Korean patriots."

The determination of the Korean compatriots in Japan to arm firmly themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and practice intense loyalty to him is turning into a force which nothing can break.

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him, brought about a great upsurge in socialist construction and ushered in a new era of the Chollima movement, by smashing the reactionary offensive by the American imperialists and their lackeys and the moves of the anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists and valiantly overcoming hardships and ordeals of all descriptions.

In the course of the struggle for carrying through the teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Congress and its decisions, the functions and role of the people's power organ were further enhanced and a radical improvement was effected in the work method and style of work of functionaries, too.

The Third Congress of the Party reclarified the basic principle of the country's unification to which our Party consistently adhered, set forth new concrete measures for its implementation and adopted the declaration "For the peaceful unification of the fatherland", thus opening up a new phase in the struggle of our Party and people for expediting the independent unification of the fatherland.

Setting forth the concrete and practical measures for the accomplishment of the independent unification of the fatherland at the Congress, Comrade Kim Il Sung emphasized that the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and all other foreign troops occupying South Korea should, first of all, be withdrawn and military pacts concluded between the U.S. imperialists and their stooges be annulled.

The line of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland put forth by him reflected most correctly the political and economic situation of the South Korean society, demands and will of people of all strata and the internal forces of the country, and it won the unanimous support of the entire people and inspired the broad masses of the South Korean people to the heroic struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

The Third Congress of the Party marked a new phase in further strengthening our Party organisationally and ideologically.

At the Congress Comrade Kim Il Sung reviewed the successes made in the course of waging an uncompromising struggle against factionalism for the consolidation of the Party during the period under review.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"We must firmly guard as the apple of the eye the unity and cohesion of the Party won in the struggles during the past period, in order to enhance in every way the leading role of our Party, the General Staff of the Korean revolution, and further raise its fighting capacity.

"We must thoroughly smash every scheme of the enemy for disrupting the Party, keep high vigilance against every foul element that may emerge within the Party and strike a ruthless blow at it."

Refferring to the further improvement of the leadership of the Party organizations which is of great significance in the struggle for consolidating the Party, he underscored that the Party members should temper the Party spirit and raise their role in the building of economy and culture by strengthening their Party life and the cadres and the membership of the Party establish the revolutionary mass viewpoint and the popular style of work, the Party organs and functionaries of the Party improve their method of work and strengthen the Party's guidance of the work of administrative and economic organs and the working people's organisations.

The Third Congress of the Party paid particular attention to strengthening the ideological work of the Party in the struggle for its consolidation.

At the Congress Comrade Kim Il Sung criticized dogmatism and formalism manifested in the ideological work of our Party and laid stress on thoroughly establishing *Juche*.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"As for the ideological work, its main task, direction and content should duly be defined in conformity with the revolutionary tasks set forth in each period and at each stage of the development of the revolution in our country, and it should be conducted to suit the level of awareness and actual life of the broad masses."

Comrade Kim Il Sung also noted that we should clearly acquaint the Party members and the working people with the character and tasks of the Korean revolution at the present phase and the prospects of our revolution, and that we should strengthen the mass political work, heighten the socialist consciousness of the masses and make them display activeness and creative initiative in the revolution and construction with a sense of pride in and honour of building socialism as the masters of the country and resolutely fight against all the outmoded ideological survivals and negative practices.

The line and concrete measures for consolidating the Party put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Congress served as a programmatic guide in the struggle for further reinforcing the ranks of our Party organisationally and ideologically and safeguarding the unity and cohesion of the Party.

Through the struggle for carrying out the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the resolutions of the Congress, the indissoluble unity of ideology, will and action of the Party was achieved, *Juche* firmly established in all domains of revolution and construction and the Party's unitary ideological system of guarding Comrade Kim Il Sung with lives in whatever circumstances and of devoting one's all to uphold and carry through his revolutionary ideas and the line and policy of the Party, their embodiment, set up.

Indeed, the Third Congress of the Party is a congress of weighty historic significance in further reinforcing the revolutionary democratic base by stepping up the laying of the basis of socialism in the northern half of the Republic, in organizing and mobilizing the entire people to the accomplishmet of the cause of the country's unification and further consolidating the Party organisationally and ideologically.

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EDITORIAL

Warm Militant Greetings to Revolutionary Peoples of Whole World

Today is May Day, the international red-letter day demonstrating the militant might and unity of the working people of the whole world.

On this significant day we extend warm greetings to the working class and entire working people of our country who have made all their efforts in the struggle for the revolution and construction upholding the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are today showing their loyalty to the full to the Party and the Leader for the nation-wide triumph of our revolution and for the complete victory of socialism.

We also send militant greetings to the revolutionaries, workers, peasants, students and youth and other patriotic people of South Korea who are vigorously fighting upholding the banner of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unify the fatherland under the banner of the Republic, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the sun of the nation and to the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan who are undauntedly fighting for their democratic, national rights and for the independent national unification.

On the occasion of this holiday of great significance we also offer warm congratulations to the working people of the fraternal socialist countries and send militant salute to the working people of the new-born independent states who are vigorously forging ahead to consolidate their national independence, to the peoples of the colonial countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting gallantly against imperialism and colonialism upholding the banner of national liberation and to the working class and to the working people in the capitalist countries who are fighting against the exploitation of capital and oppression.

Great progress and changes have been made on the globe up to now since the working class of the world that rose to cut the chains of capital celebrated May 1 as a day demonstrating its international unity and militant might.

Socialism has triumphed and national independence has been attained in a number of countries of the world.

The Asian, African and Latin American peoples who were oppressed and exploited by capitalism and imperialism for many centuries have gallantly risen today and entered the arena of history, and the system of imperialism and capitalism is disintegrating rapidly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, taught: **"Today we are living in the era of revolution, in the stormy era in which a great tide of the world revolution is surging like a flood."**

Under the ever-victorious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the Korean people defeated the Japanese imperialist occupationists and won national independence by triumphing in the 15 year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle and brought about epochal changes in a historically short span of time in this land where exploitation and oppression had prevailed for thousands of years.

Today our country has been turned into a mighty socialist state with an independent national economy and invincible defence power from a backward colonial, semi-feudal society.

Never in their thousands of years of long history have our people enjoyed such an infinitely free and happy life full of revolutionary optimism with national pride and confidence in revolution in the bosom of the socialist fatherland prospering and developing as today.

All the victories and glory gained by our people in the revolution and construction are entirely the fruition of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and a brilliant fruit of the heroic, devoted struggle of our people under his leadership.

Today South Korea has been converted into a complete colony and military base of U.S. imperialism and the South Korean people are not only going in rags and hungry under two-fold, three-fold exploitation and oppression but suffering from intolerable national maltreatment and humiliation by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Where there is oppression, there always is resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation."

Today the South Korean revolutionaries and people, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the sun of the nation, are waging the revolutionary armed guerilla struggle and other forms of struggle along the road of the South Korean revolution and national unification indicated by him.

The growth of the might of the daily prospering and developing northern half of the Republic and the surging anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people have brought the U.S. imperialist colonial rule to an ever more hopeless crisis. In an attempt to find a way out of this in the provocation of a new war, the U.S. imperialists are running amuck to ignite a new war in our country while intensifying the fascist suppression of the South Korean people.

Owing to this, a serious situation has now been created in our country, in which a war may break out at any moment.

As was clarified in the statement of the Government of the Republic issued on April 23, "Our People do not want to provoke anyone first, but will never allow anyone to insult and provoke us."

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once their reckless provocative acts against our people and quit South Korea without delay, taking all their aggressor armed forces.

The entire Korean people are in full combat posture so as to decisively smash the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war and wipe out the scoundrels at one stroke no matter when and where they may pounce upon us.

The U.S. imperialists are the sworn enemy of the Korean people and the common enemy of progressive mankind of the whole world. Proceeding from the national and international duty of our revolution, our people will, in the future, too, march ahead holding aloft the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, strengthen militant solidarity with all countries and all peoples fighting against the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and actively support and encourage their struggle.

Our people will as ever make all efforts to safeguard the purity of Marxism-Leninism and consolidate the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and revolutionary friendship in it on the principles of proletarian internationalism and the principle of complete equality and independence.

Imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism will be perished by the united struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world and socialism and communism will certainly be triumphed.

Ever-victorious is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, most outstanding Marxist-Leninist of the present times, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Our Working Class in the Van of the Great Revolutionary Upsurge

Our people significantly observe May Day, the international holiday demonstrating the united militant might of the workers of the whole world, under the grand circumstances in which the whole country is seething with high political zeal and labour struggle, upholding the report delivered by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference and the historic report made at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

On the occasion of their holiday our working class are working hard counting every minute and second with a resolve to fulfil their yearly plan by the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Republic (September 9) by raising higher the flames of increased production firmly holding a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other in a strained and mobilized posture in face of the machination of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to provoke a new war against our country.

The steelmakers of the Hwanghae Iron Works are making continued advance and uninterrupted innovations saving every minute and every second of the revolution, and are effecting new innovations and performing miracles day after day.

At the beginning of the year they already reached the peak of steel output since the open hearth furnace started operation. In February they produced more steel than in January. And by March 26 they had overfulfilled the first quarter year plan by 4.7 per cent. This is an increase of 1.8 times over the figure of the corresponding period of last year.

The rolling workers also overfulfilled the first quarter year plan for the output of rolled stocks which is set 84 per cent higher than that of the same period of last year.

Innovations are not confined to the field of steel and rolled stock production alone. The workers in the roughing mill, thin plate shop and iron rod shop have also achieved a great labour feat of fulfilling splendidly their first quarter-year plan which was set 1.5 to 1.7 times greater than the actual figures of the corresponding period of last year.

Then, what gave them such strong might, courage and confidence?

It was the firm faith that there is nothing impossible if they firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and do as taught by him.

In May last year the steelmakers of this work had the honour of meeting the fatherly Leader for the 20th time.

That day Comrade Premier inspected one by one the production sites and truck and stock farms for steel workers and taught in detail about the revolutionary tasks to be carried out by the steelmakers of the Hwanghae Iron Works to meet the obtaining situation.

Comrade Premier earnestly instructed that the workers there should turn out more steel saving every minute and every second and firmly establish *Juche* in the metallurgical industry of our country.

Every word of Comrade Premier gave the steelmakers new strength and fighting spirit.

Observing May Day, the Red machine-builders of the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Jong Suk works, are working harder to produce better and more machines and equipment faster for economic construction and defence upbuilding, so as to make full preparations for smashing the frantic aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and firmly defending the socialist fatherland and beating down the enemy at one stroke if he recklessly attacks us.

The workers of this factory have striven to make technical innovations to cut the time of manufacturing large-size equipment. In recent months alone they introduced into production scores of technical innovations overcoming manifold difficulties and thus reduced the processing time 4 times.

The members of the large-size equipment workteam made a large boring machine of a new type for themselves and increased the cutting rate more than three times while ensuring high precision of processing.

Steel and metal-casting workers increased the number of heat 1.3 times compared with the previous days and ensured the production of raw materials far ahead of processing.

Especially, the members of the Chollima 5th large-size equipment workteam have striven to fulfil by June 30 their yearly plan set 50 per cent higher than the actual figure of last year and overfulfil it by over 80 per cent by the end of the year. Of late they drastically augmented the amount of one charge of raw materials, improved heat treatment and technical management and reduced the time of heat, thus increasing the output of steel 1.3 times compared with the previous record.

The members of the Li Myong Nam tunnelling platoon of the coal mine where Comrade Kim Il Sun works, are always boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader. They creditably fulfilled their yearly plan by April 14 and marked May Day with a drive for increased production.

From the first battle of the new year they have been vigorously unfolding a high-speed tunnelling movement bearing in mind the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung who said: It can be said that giving precedence to tunnelling is a common law of the development of the mining industry.

To carry out tunnelling ahead of hewing in a coal mine means to prepare a cutting face.

They had to tunnel through rocks and work conditions grew worse. But the miners single-heartedly faithful to the Leader unfolded a collective innovation drive and constantly raised the tunnelling speed, combating with difficulties.

They introduced advanced work methods and techniques including uninterrupted drilling and blasting methods and further augmented the blasting frequency per shift and considerably enhanced the blasting efficiency.

They are now keeping up a tense labour struggle under the motto of "Advance, advance, fight and advance" with a resolve to fulfil their yearly plan at 250 per cent by the end of the year in the spirit in which they have already carried out their yearly plan.

A vigorous drive for increased production goes on at the largest forestry centres in the northern region of our country.

The members of the Kim Hak Chon youth felling station of the forestry office where Comrade Hoh Pil Bong works, fulfilled their yearly production plan on March 31. In their wake a number of felling stations have carried out their yearly plans one after another.

The forestry office where Comrade Ju Song Wuk works challenged the workers in the field of forestry throughout the country to a socialist emulation.

The Chollima 1st workteam of the felling station where Comrade Ju Chol Gyu works under this forestry office has achieved the proud success of fulfilling their yearly plan on all indices as of April 14.

The Chollima riders here have brought about innovations in all work such as felling and transportation, by effecting concentrated production by the cyclic felling method taught by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. They also thoroughly repaired and put in good order the equipment including electric saws and raised their utilization, and thus exceeded their daily plan two to three times.

As a result, the forestry workers here have scored the success of raising per worker output value 4 times the plan.

Not content with this, they are now making continued innovations in the production of timber needed for economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Soh Gum Ja

Red smelters of the Chollima steel workshop at the Hwanghae Iron Works are making continued innovations in the production

Pyongyang on Red Letter Day

The working people in the city of Pyongyang, the Red capital of revolution, spent significantly and in a revolutionary atmosphere May Day that demonstrates the unbreakable united strength of the working people in the world.

The political and ideological unity and cohesion, militant stamina and revolutionary optimism of our people rallied close around the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung are reflected in the slogans put up in every street: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "We salute May Day!" "Let's make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance at the speed of Chollima!" "Let's do away with U.S. imperialist aggressors!" "Let's drive out U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify fatherland!"

The working people spent a good time at such historic revolutionary sites as Mangyongdae, the native place dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people, and Bonghwari, and at the Daesongsan recreation ground and other pleasure grounds.

They, firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung marched forward at the speed of Chollima, working out innovations and miracles every day in the magnificent struggle to expedite the economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Mangyongdae not only the Korean people but also the revolutionary people the world over look up to with a feeling of respect and reverence, is covered with beautiful flowers.

From the early morning people flock to Mangyongdae. They are factory workers who have registered great achievements in their labour struggle to scale the last heights of the Seven-Year Plan within this year, servicemen of the Korean People's Army who are firmly safeguarding our revolutionary gains, and pupils and students who are growing into reliable reserves to undertake the building of communism.

Always entrusting their destiny and future to the Leader, they have traversed the glorious road of victory under his wise guidance. Enjoying the holiday here in Mangyongdae, they once again express the highest gratitude to and feel boundless reverence for the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung who restored the country and has brought to them great happiness and a new, hopeful life of today. They pledge their intense loyalty to him.

Workers at the factory where Comrade Kim Yong Chae works, and other factories and enterprises in the city came to Mangyongdae where the great Leader of the Korean revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung was born, educated in patriotism by his parents and fostered his great aim of revolution. They looked round attentively his native home, study site, wrestling site and warship-shaped rock and learned more profoundly the Leader's revolutionary family and glorious revolutionary history. They renewed their determination to arm more firmly with the Leader's great revolutionary ideas and to remain faithful to him with singleness of heart.

They also expressed their ardent resolve to uphold the honour of the fatherland and defend the gains of the revolution at the risk of their lives especially at a time when the moves of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for a new war have reached a graver stage. And they made up their mind to carry out their assignments twice or thrice and fulfil far ahead of schedule this year's plan in the spirit in which they defeated the enemy U.S. imperialism, tightly holding a hammer or a sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other to provide against the obtaining situation, thereby making a contribution to the promotion of economic construction and defence upbuilding.

At the East Pyongyang Stadium the mass gymnastic display "Mangyongdae—Cradle of Revolution" was performed by over 10,000 pupils and students. This was followed by a colourful athletic meet of workers of Pyongyang.

In the evening working people enjoyed revolutionary and militant films and dramas.

A scene from the mass gymnastic display "Mangyongdae—Cradle of Revolution"

Mass Struggle of South Korean Workers Gains in Scope

Recently the mass struggle of the South Korean workers against the cruel exploitation and suppression by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique and for the rights to existence and democracy has swiftly gained in strength and scope.

The struggle of the South Korean workers for wage hike, payment of back wages, enforcement of eighty-hour day, improvement of working conditions, conclusion of collective agreement and freedom of trade union activity and against national humiliation and descrimination sweeps factories, mines, collieries, railways, transport and communications, commerce, foreigners' enterprises and organs of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army units.

Noteworthy in this struggle is that workers are gradually being awakened politically.

This finds, first of all, expression in the fact that the spearhead of their struggle is directed to the American imperialist aggressors, the evil roots of all misfortunes and hardships.

The number of struggle of the workers hired at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army units during the eleven months of last year doubled that of the corresponding period of the previous year. This shows that the struggle in this field has become more pronounced than other branches.

This is explained by the fact that large numbers of workers participate in the struggle and they put up political slogans.

According to a South Korean paper, workers under the "Osan branch of the trade union organization" at an organ of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army unit staged recently a demonstration demanding the dismissal of Martin, a Yankee rogue, who had illegally fired at a time eleven Korean workers out. The workers under the "Kunsan branch of the trade union organization" at an organ of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army unit demanded the "immediate dismissal" of Yankee female Johnson, "chief of the personnel section," who was cruelly exploiting the Korean workers and trampling underfoot their human rights.

According to other report, the workers under the "Suwon branch of trade union organization" at an organ of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army unit waged a fight against a Yankee superintendent of the company, who bled them white by compelling them to work for 20 hours a day instead of 18 hours. They staged a mass demonstration, wearing sashes with words "Superintendent, go home!" and shouting: "Wicked and inhuman superintendent, withdraw!"

Another characteristic of the recent struggle of the South Korean workers is that their unity has been further strengthened.

"Let's unite, no scab and straggler, until our demand is met"—under this slogan over 20,000 workers in the field of communications launched a struggle in demand of a 45 per cent wage hike, conclusion of collective agreement, improvement of working conditions, etc.

There was not a single man who returned to work before the struggle was ended.

This is found in the fact too that the workers began to take a more active common stand in their fight.

Here are some examples:

The workers employed at a U.S. imperialist aggressor army unit presented a demand to Bonesteel, commander of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army occupying South Korea, for a 37 per cent wage increase. In response to this some 40,000 workers under the trade union organizations at the organs of the American imperialist aggressor army units staged mass demonstrations. It administered a serious blow at the enemy and their demand was met. The workers under the "Johung branch of the trade union organization" in the field of chemical fibre industry refused to work in opposition to the mass dismissal of over 1,200 coworkers.

Also noteworthy in the struggle of the workers is that they employ various active forms of fight.

They employ strike, demonstration, protest rally, presentation of wholesale resignation, general refusal of working, go-slow, stay-in strike and signature-seeking campaign in accordance with the changing situation.

The colliers more frequently held signature-seeking campaigns and protest meelings against a "policy for switching over to oil" designed to bring maximum profits to the U.S. imperialist monopoly capital. As the enemy intensified suppression they fought in the forms of go-slow, general refusal of working and mass demonstration.

Another highlight in the recent struggle of the workers is that it has become not only more active but also stubborn and prolonged than previous years in the teeth of the further stepped-up brutal fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi band.

That the struggle of the South Korean workers has recently rapidly gained in scope is closely connected with the fact that among workers in South Korea are running higher the feelings of respect and reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. This also has resulted from the fact that the conditions of the workers has been extremely deteriorated owing to the ever-intensified exploitation and suppression by the American imperialist aggressors and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people. It is inevitable that the South Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their freedom and liberation."**

Due to the intensified policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi gangsters, the conditions of the South Korean workers have extremely worsened. Workers are compelled to work 14 to 18 hours. There are no facilities for the protection of labour. Wages are low. Workers are paid less than one-fifth of the minimum living cost. Due to their policy of militarization of economy workers are in a constant fear of dismissal.

Unable to endure any longer such conditions, the South Korean workers have come out to fight against the oppressors with a firm determination that they should rather rise and fight than just sit and die.

The South Korean workers will never yield to the enemy's fascist oppression, threat and blackmail in their fight for freedom and liberation, surely drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and overthrow the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique.

As the South Korean people wish, the day will surely come when they will lead a happy life under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung in a unified country.

Kim Gwang Su

Pre-Eminent Ideas of Comrade KIM IL SUNG on the Correlation between the Scale of the Economy and the Rate of Development of Production in Socialist Society

"On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy", a brilliant work by Comrade Kim Il Sung, is a great classic document giving perfect Marxist-Leninist answers to important theoretical and practical problems awaiting an urgent solution in socialist construction and in socialist political economy and a programmatic document which a Marxist-Leninist party should take as the compass in shaping its economic policy for building socialism and communism.

In the work Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded brilliantly his original theory on the law of development of the socialist economy which grows uninterruptedly at a high rate and on the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production in socialist society. This theory holds a distinguished place in the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism, as one breaking an entirely new ground in the domain of socialist economic theory.

On the basis of a deep-going analysis of the law-governed process of the development of socialist society and the tremendous successes and rich experiences of socialist construction of our country, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded in a scientific way that the uninterrupted growth of production at a high rate is the law of the development of the socialist economy.

This is a new discovery of an important law of development of the socialist economy, which is of great theoretical and practical significance in the building of socialism and communism.

At what rate the socialist economy should be developed is a basic question having bearing upon the destiny of the building of socialism and communism.

The authors of Marxism-Leninism said that the socialist economy could develop at a high rate on the superiority of the socialist economic system. But how the law of development of the socialist economy growing at high tempo operates and in what way its demands should be met under the new conditions in which socialist construction has developed to a higher stage and the level of development of the economy has risen higher, was a question requiring an entirely new exposition, to which no one had ever given a correct answer. And this question had been greatly distorted owing to various opportunist interpretations, which had done tremendous harm to the practice of socialist construction.

The weighty question which must be solved without fail in socialist construction and in socialist political economy could be given a comprehensive answer only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our times and brilliant Leader of the revolution, together with other questions of principle in the building of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only newly expounded that the uninterrupted development of production at a high rate is a most universal law inherent in socialist society but also gave perfect scientific and theoretical exposition of the nature and demand of this law and conditions and ways for meeting this demand.

The original theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the law of development of the socialist economy and on the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of production development in socialist society more brightly lights the path of successfully capturing the two fortresses of socialism and communism, material fortress in particular, and deepens our confidence in the justness of the cause of socialism and communism and its victory.

This brilliant theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung constitutes an outstanding contribution to defending the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism in the building of socialism and communism, overcoming Right and "Left" opportunism, and to further developing and enriching the socialist economic theory.

The new economic theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung giving the first perfect answers to the important questions of principle in the building of socialism and communism is another brilliant example in showing the seasoned revolutionary leadership of him grasping in time all the theoretical and practical problems arising in the revolution and construction with the steadfast stand of *Juche*, Marxist-Leninist principledness and profound scientific theory and keen penetration and solving them skilfully with originality.

1. Uninterrupted Growth of Production at High Rate Is Law of Development of Socialist Economy

In "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy," a brilliant work, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, formulated the objective law of the development of the socialist economy in the following words:

"Socialist society has unlimited potentialities to incessantly develop the economy at such a high rate as is inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater become these potentialities."

This classic proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung is an outstanding theoretical formulation giving a most scientific clarification of the law-governed process of the development of the socialist economy and its essential features.

Expounding the law of the development of the socialist economy which unceasingly grows at high tempo, Comrade Kim Il Sung, to begin with, newly clarified what kind of tempo is really meant by the high rate of the economic development inherent in socialist society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung drew the scientific conclusion that the socialist economy, which grows at a high rate, has unlimited possibility of development, on the basis of a profound analysis of the enormous advantages of the socialist planned economy, the role of the ideological consciousness of the people and technical development in the development of production, the unlimited potentialities brought by the socialist system in this domain and its decisive superiority.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also newly expounded that the immensely high rate of development of the socialist economy can be maintained uninterruptedly and firmly in the whole course of the building of socialism and communism.

By giving correct answers to the questions of how various factors in economic development function as socialist construction deepens and develops and of the correlation between the scale of the economy and the rate of development of production in socialist society, Comrade Kim Il Sung furnished scientific proof that the higher socialist construction develops and the further the economic foundation is reinforced, the greater the reserves of the growth of production grow, and accordingly, the socialist economy develops at a high rate without intermission.

The immensely high tempo of development of the socialist economy and its steadiness expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the essential characteristics of the development of the socialist economy.

The basic factors providing for the high rate of development of the socialist economy stem from the socialist system itself; they operate on fuller scale as socialist construction progresses and the socialist system gets consolidated and develops and, therefore, it is a law that the economy develops steadily at high tempo in socialist society.

The possibility of uninterruptedly developing the economy at a high rate — herein lies the superiority of the socialist economic system and it is a firm guarantee for accelerating the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Our struggle for the building of socialism and communism is aimed, in the final analysis, at fully satisfying the material and cultural requirements of all the people and ensuring them a bountiful and cultured life."

The uninterrupted development of the economy at high tempo reflects the revolutionary aspirations of the working class which builds socialism with power in its hand and it is indispensable for reaching earlier communist society, the supreme ideal of mankind.

The nature of socialist system not only presents it as essential requirement that the economy develops steadily at a high rate but this system provides objective conditions and possibilities for its achievement.

The steady high tempo of the growth of production in socialist society is ensured by the planned and balanced development of the national economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In capitalist society production cannot steadily grow, the process of reproduction being periodically interrupted and much social labour wasted owing to the overproduction crisis. In socialist society, however, all the labour resources and natural wealth of the country can be most reasonably made use of, and production can be incessantly raised according to plan."

The advantages of the socialist economic system and the advantages of the socialist planned economy expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the basic conditions objectively providing for the rapid growth of socialist production.

Pointing to the unlimited possibility of the development of the socialist economy based on the advantages of the socialist economic system, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"This possibility of production growth will ever increase according as the equilibrium among the branches of the national economy is rationally preserved and the country's economy is kept in better shape with the strengthening of the economy-organizing functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship and the rise of the level of economic management of the functionaries."

This proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung teaches us that the strengthening of the economy-organizing functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship and its planned guidance in the national economy are an indispensable condition and a powerful weapon for further increasing the unlimited possibility of production growth brought by the socialist economic system and putting it into reality.

The operation of the law of planned and balanced development of the national economy which originates on the basis of the social ownership of the means of production in socialist society creates objective possibility for achieving a steadily high growth of production by rationally preserving the equilibrium among the branches of the national economy.

The socialist economy in which the state bears responsibility for all the economic affairs of the country and all the economic branches are linked to each other in one productive organism, cannot develop apart from the economy-organizing functions of the socialist state which organizes and manages production in a planned way on the scale of the whole society.

With the promotion of the revolution and construction in socialist society, the socio-economic and political foundation of the dictatorship of the proletariat is further consolidated and developed and practical experiences of economic management are accumulated and the ideological, technical and cultural levels of the functionaries are enhanced and especially, the conscious activities of millions of the toiling masses, the master of economic management, are further intensified.

This makes it possible to further enhance the economy-organizing functions of the socialist state and constantly improve the guidance and management of the economy.

Only when the economy-organizing functions of the socialist state are raised in every way through the steady improvement of the work system and work method of the state and economic organs under the correct leadership of the Marxist-Leninist Party guiding the building of socialism and communism, all the reserves and potentialities latent in the socialist economy will be mobilized to the full and, consequently, socialist production will steadily develop at a high rate.

The socialist planned economy has a great advantage in creating and using accumulation, the source of socialist extended reproduction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"Since the socialist state controls co-ordinately and realizes production and distribution, accumulation and consumption according to plan, it can allocate a large amount of funds to accumulation and carry on socialist extended reproduction steadily on a big scale by using the funds most reasonably."

Production will continuously expand on a solid foundation if the socialist state, which keeps a uniform control over and gives planned guidance of the economic affairs of the country, systematically increases the investment in capital construction on the basis of the rapid consolidation of the economic foundation and swift growth of national income and at the same time, correctly decides the

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direction, scale and order of capital construction, and accelerate the industrialization of construction, thus enhancing the effect of the investment in capital construction in every way.

The rapid development of technology in socialist society is an indispensable condition for a steady high rate of the growth of the socialist economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"...The production relations of socialism open a wide scope for an unrestricted development of the productive forces, and the socialist state, by making use of this possibility, can rapidly develop technology according to plan. It is a law-governed process of building socialism and communism that the outmoded technique be replaced by a new technique and the new one by a yet newer one, that manual labour be mechanized, mechanization develop to semi-automation, and semi-automation on to automation."

This proposition of Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a wise and scientific exposition of the essential features and law of technical development in socialist society and the unlimited possibility of technical development and the basic ways for turning this possibility into reality.

It is a law that in socialist society technique develops apace according to plan and it is constantly replaced by technique of higher grade.

In socialist society all the working people have a vital interest in the development of technique. Because the development of technique frees them from hard labour and enables them to make their life more affluent and civilized by producing material wealth in greater quantities, while working with ease.

Technical development can be dynamically pushed ahead in socialist society, because the state keeps a uniform control over this work and organizes it in a planned way together with the economic affairs of the country as a whole.

This decisive superiority of socialist society in technical development is given fuller scope according as the promotion of the ideological and cultural revolutions and the enhancement of the state function of planned guidance and, accordingly, technique steadily improves and develops at a high rate without interruption in socialist society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"It is a palpable truth that in socialist society with the rapid development of technology, labour productivity increases constantly and production develops at a high rate."

The rate of economic development under socialism depends on the expansion of production through accumulation and the growth of labour productivity. The growth of labour productivity is unthinkable without enhancing the ideological consciousness of the working people and developing techniques.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a perfect answer to the factor of technical development in the growth of socialist production by elucidating in a scientific way the decisive superiority of the socialist system in technical development and the law of technical development in socialist society and the correlation between technical development and the growth of labour productivity and development of production, and indicated a correct way for developing production at a high rate incessantly on the basis of steadily improving new technique.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us on the decisive factor in the development of socialist economy:

"In socialist society, high revolutionary zeal of the people is the decisive factor which energetically eggs the productive forces on to pullulate".

The socialist system creates socio-economic conditions for giving unlimited scope to the creative enthusiasm of the working people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The essential excellence of the socialist system lies in the fact that the working people, freed from exploitation and oppression, work with conscious enthusiasm and creative initiative for the country and the people, for society and the collective, as well as their own welfare".

In socialist society where the means of production are owned by the people, production is aimed at the prosperity of the country and fuller gratification of the material and cultural demand of the people. Therefore, the working people work with zeal for the development of the production, because they are deeply aware that the fruits of their labour go to themselves, to their people and their country.

The high revolutionary zeal and creative enthusiasm of the working people are the essential advantages stemming from the socialist system itself. The further the building of socialism and communism deepens and develops, the higher they enhance.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The more the Party and state of the proletariat, in conformity to their proper functions, strengthen the ideological revolution among the working people and gradually eliminate the survivals of old ideologies from their minds, the more the working people will devote their talents and stamina to the development of socialist production. In this way, continuous improvements and innovations will be brought about in all fields of economic management, organization of production and labour, and development of technology."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified, the ideological revolution is a most powerful weapon for accelerating socialist economic construction at maximum speed, giving full play to the essential advantages of the socialist system.

The ideological revolution is, by nature, an important task of the dictatorship of the proletariat proceeding from its historic mission and one of the main tasks of the Party and state of the proletariat which they should carry out according to their intrinsic nature.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly indicated the most correct way of accelerating socialist construction to the maximum through the full display of the essential advantages of the socialist system, by giving for the first time in history a profound, scientific elucidation of the great creative power of the working masses who have become the master of the means of production and the country, freed from exploitation and oppression, the decisive role of their ideological consciousness in the development of the socialist economy and the real might of the political work for arousing the voluntariness of the working people.

The theory on the law of the development of the socialist economy in which production grows incessantly at a high rate, saw its allround perfection thanks to the brilliant elucidation by Comrade Kim Il Sung on the decisive superiority of the socialist system in economic development and the law-governed process of the development of the socialist economy. This is an outstanding contribution to upholding the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism in the building of socialism and communism and further developing and enriching the socialist economic theory. This is also a decisive blow to the imperialist reactionaries headed by the U.S. imperialists hell-bent on throwing mud at socialism and to the revisionist theory that should the socialist economy reach a certain stage of development, the reserves would gradually diminish and accordingly the growth of production slow down.

The "data" of the revisionist theory that in socialist society the rate of production growth gradually slows down are that the more the economy develops and its scale grows, the less the reserves of production growth become. This only serves to reveal the true colours of the revisionists who are not willing to see the real advantages of socialist economic system. It is quite absurd to argue as if the reserves and possibilities for the growth of production depended simply on the stage of economic development and the scale of economy and there were any lawful connection restricting speed between the scale of economy and the rate of the development of production, irrespective of the socio-economic system.

One cannot say anything about reserves and possibilities for the growth of production and the lawful connection between the scale of economy and the rate of the development of production without taking into account socio-economic factors. In capitalist society the correlation between the level and rate of production development is determined by socio-economic factors inherent in capitalist society. In socialist society the correlation is decided by the nature of socialist economic system.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave the most correct answer to the question of the correlation between the scale of economy and the rate of production development in socialist society by making profound analysis of this question on his most thoroughgoing understanding of the essential advantages of socialist economic system and the law of the development of socialist society.

He gave an all-round exposition of the fact that as the scale of economy grows, the reserves of production increase and the steady expansion of economic scale is inseparably inter-linked with the further increase of production reserves in socialist society.

He also elucidated scientifically that in socialist society the expansion of economic scale does not exercise negative effects on the rate of production development and the reinforcement of economic foundations increases the reserves of production growth.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified, the constant increase and effective use of accumulation in socialist society provide important conditions for conducting socialist extended reproduction on a large scale without interruption.

In socialist society the expansion of economic scale increases possibilities for extending more rapidly production by allocating more funds to accumulation, because it increases the national income and enlarges the source of accumulation for extended reproduction.

Therefore, in socialist society production grows uninterruptedly and rapidly in reliance on accumulation which increases still more as the economy develops and its scale grows.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded, it is the law-governed process of the development of socialist society that the revolutionary zeal of people, the decisive factor in powerfully promoting the development of socialist production, rises steadily.

The progress of socialist construction and economic development provide favourable conditions for remoulding the ideological consciousness of people.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, the ideological consciousness of people is remoulded in socialist society on the basis of strengthening economic power, improving the living standards of the people and consolidating and developing socialist system since it, in the final analysis, is determined by the material conditions of social life.

As the economy develops and its scale enlarges, the material basis of socialist society consolidates, the living standards of the people rise and the superiority of socialist system comes into fuller play. This provides favourable conditions for the Party and state of the proletariat to carry out more successfully the work of revolutionizing and working-classizing all the members of society according to their proper functions.

As socialist construction progresses, economic foundations strengthen and the ideological revolution goes on, the revolutionary zeal of the working people rises higher and production grows faster on the basis of their mounting labour zeal and creative activeness.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified, it is a law-governed process that in socialist society new techniques are introduced more extensively and techniques steadily develop to higher ones as the economy develops.

The expansion of economic scale in socialist society is not a mere quantitative growth of production and is attended by a qualitative change in the inter-branch composition of the national economy and in the material and technical basis of production. As the socialist economy develops, more modern material and technical means are turned out in larger quantities and the technical equipment of the different branches of the national economy is further improved on the basis of the priority growth of heavy industry with engineering industry as its core. Accordingly, as the economy develops and its scale grows, in socialist society technical development is further promoted and production develops ceaselessly at a high rate on newer techniques.

The law-governed process of the development of the socialist economy, contrary to the revisionist economic theory, clearly proves that the possibility of the development of the socialist economy grows further as socialist construction progresses and the economic foundation strengthens.

This is also eloquently demonstrated by the practical experiences of socialist construction in our country which has developed economy incessantly at high tempo along a road of continued advance not only in the period of postwar rehabilitation, but also in the first stage of technical reconstruction and in the period of all-out technical reconstruction, not only in the period when the economic foundation was relatively weak but also in the period up to date when the level of economic development has gone up incomparably.

The revisionist theory that when industry reaches a certain stage of development in socialist society, the rate of its development slackens, is by no means new but the repetition of the reactionary theory invented by servants of the bourgeoisie long ago to defame socialism.

It is clear, needless to say, why the bourgeois reactionaries fabricated the "theory" that as the socialist economy develops, its growth rate slows down.

Their "theory" is aimed at denying the superiority and vitality of socialist system and covering up the ever-aggravated stagnation and bankruptcy of capitalist economy and the ever-sharpening inner-contradictions of capitalist society by ascribing the high growth rate of the economy in the socialist countries to something like the low stage of economic development.

With no sophistry can the placemen of the bourgeoisie conceal the contradictions of capitalist society which is crumbling and defame socialism which grows and strengthens day by day.

The question is that today the revisionist economic theory repeats the corrupt reactionary theory invented by the spokesmen of the bourgeoisie.

Opportunism which has made its appearance within the ranks of the international communist movement at present is doing an enormous harm to socialist economic construction, too.

The consequences of Right opportunism which denies the proletarian dictatorship and struggle, neglects ideological revolution and puts stress only on the material incentive, and tries to run the economy in a capitalist way, find vivid reflection in the rate of economic development.

The "theory" that the large-scale socialist economy cannot develop at high speed is nothing but a sophistry for justifying the economy marking time owing to the consequences of revisionism.

The theory of "Left" opportunism that development through a "wave-like" fluctuation is the law of the socialist economy also inevitably exerts a harmful influence on the practice of socialist construction, being a "theory" which has nothing in common with Marxism-Leninism.

The duty of the working class party leading socialist and communist construction is not to invent this or that "theory" for justifying the economy marking time, but to develop the socialist economy at a high rate without interruption by correctly understanding and correctly using the economic laws operating objectively.

It is the lawful demand of the development of socialist society and the urgent demand of the international situation in which socialism is being built today, to firmly maintain the steady high rate of economic development and vigorously accelerate the building of socialism and communism in the socialist countries where revolution has won.

Only when the socialist countries expedite socialist construction at maximum and increase its might without interruption, can they safeguard, consolidate and develop the revolutionary gains, accelerate the complete victory of socialism and, furthermore, contribute more actively to the development of the world revolution, under the condition in which there remain the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

For all the socialist countries to firmly maintain the uninterrupted high rate of economic development is the demand of the present situation, an urgent demand of revolution and a reliable guarantee for hastening the victory of the world revolution.

Therefore, each country of the socialist camp, the base of the world revolution, should not rest content with the already attained achievements in socialist construction, but should firmly maintain the steady high rate not slackening for a moment the speed of economic development till imperialism is completely buried on the globe and the ultimate victory of the world revolution is won.

The ideas and theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on developing the socialist economy at high tempo without cessation through the maximum mobilization of all the potentialities latent in socialist society, are the unshakable guiding compass which the Marxist-Leninist Party leading the building of socialism and communism should firmly uphold, as the embodiment of his steadfast revolutionary stand for letting the working class which has seized power push ahead with the revolution vigorously and continuously without interruption and thus not only expedite the building of socialism and communism in its own country but also accelerate the final victory of the world revolution by increasing the might of the world socialist camp and assisting more powerfully the struggle of the world people against class exploitation and national oppression.

(To be Continued)

Han Ryong Hun

Works of Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Are Classic Literature Worth Its Weight in Gold

Foreigners' Impressions of the D.P.R.K. Book Exhibition Held in Cairo

Visitors looking round the D.P.R.K. Book Exhibition

Recently the "international book exhibition" was held in Cairo, the capital of the United Arab Republic. On display at the D.P.R.K. Book Exhibition Hall were "Selections of Kim Il Sung's Works," "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung," "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," "On Further Developing the Daean Work System," "On the Occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea," "Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity," "On the Occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean People's Army," "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," the immortal works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and many other publications of the D.P.R.K.

The D.P.R.K. Book Exhibition Hall which drew crowds of people every day was visited by the U.A.R. Minister of Culture, high-ranking officials of the government, professors, scientists, newsmen, students and other people of all walks of life and many other foreigners—40,000 all in all.

The UAR papers and visitors highly appreciated the brilliant works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, and highly praised his great revolutionary ideas, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

In an article entitled "A great collection of the books encouraging the revolutionaries fighting in all areas" **Al Ahram** introduced in detail "Selections of Kim Il Sung's Works" and "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" and other historical works of Premier Kim Il Sung.

It wrote: Contained in the works of Premier Kim Il Sung are the correct policies and lines of the Workers' Party of Korea, as well as the great revolutionary principles and the principle of *Juche* on carrying on the Korean revolution independently by the Korean people themselves.

The principle of *Juche* has been embodied in all fields of politics, economy, military affairs and sciences of Korea.

In these documents are clarified a wealth of the Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung in each stage of the development of the Korean revolution.

Here Premier Kim Il Sung gave an allround elucidation to the theoretical and practical questions the solution of which is awaited by the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples in the world revolutionary movement, in the struggle against imperialism and, above all, U.S. imperialism and in developing the world revolutionary movement.

Introducing the contents of "Let Us Intensify the Anti-imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," one of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the paper pointed out:

Urgent strategic and tactical problems such as the appraisal of the present times, the tasks confronting the peoples in the newly-independent countries, the nature of imperialism and the tasks for accelerating the world revolutionary movement—the problems whose solution is awaited at the present times are theoretically clarified in this work of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

This work of Premier Kim Il Sung which correctly laid down the strategy and tactics of the world revolution has already been popularized among the world people. It has become a document more valuable than gold in educating all the fighting peoples on the three continents; it is a source of immense courage and strength to the fighting revolutionary peoples and, at the same time, is a bomb to the imperialists.

Al Akhbar, introducing the D.P.R.K. Book Exhibition, wrote:

The idea of *Juche* put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is an idea of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence. This idea converted the country into a civilized, mighty socialist country with an independent, powerful economy.

He is leading the struggle of the Korean people for national unification.

Premier Kim Il Sung is a beacon of struggle and liberation of the entire North and South Korean people.

Expressing the boundless respect for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a professor at the faculty of economics of Cairo University said:

I have deep respect for Premier Kim Il Sung and am learning from him. Today the reality of Korea amazes many people of the world. To many countries that won independence around the time Korea was liberated, industrialization is beyond imagination. But Korea, though her economy was severely damaged in the war unleashed by the U.S. imperialists, has successfully built a powerful, socialist industrial-agricultural state with an independent national economy in a short span of time after the war. I, as an economist, thought that generally the span of 10 years is simply equal to a stage of preparation for economic reconstruction. But the Korean people have done a lot of work in this period. This owes entirely to the sagacity of the leadership of the outstanding, great Premier Kim Il Sung of the Korean people.

Abdul Wuhab, singer of the Cairo theatre, said: "Premier Kim Il Sung is the highly gifted hero. He not only fought resolutely against imperialism, U.S. imperialism, in particular, but also set forth the line of *Juche* and built successfully the country in an independent way. For this, I make the highest homage and salute to Premier Kim Il Sung." And then this singer reverentially made a bow before the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Kaniba, a Malian student studying at Cairo University, said:

The line of building an independent national economy put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is the zenith of great Marxism-Leninism at present times which summed up the practical experiences.

This is the line that the peoples of all countries in the world should hold fast to.

Premier Kim Il Sung is the outstanding and great Leader of the world's oppressed people. We will learn from him.

I wish Premier Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

Many students in Cairo University said as follows:

The "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" announced by Premier Kim Il Sung is a very precious document to everybody. In the document the practical ways for the solution of the rural question are clearly indicated.

Premier Kim Il Sung is not only a great politician but also an economist- genius.

A college professor in Cairo, admiring the superiority of the education system in our country, said:

The Korean people boast of the most splendid education system in the world due to the wise leadership and solicitude of Premier Kim Il Sung. As far as I know, such a progressive and advanced education system found in Korea under which the state bears school expense for all the students from primary school to college, has not yet been set up in all other socialist countries.

The outstanding and wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung made it possible to create a model of advanced socialist country in Korea and establish a developed education system.

A number of soldiers of the U.A.R. also said that they have learned something valuable at the Korean book exhibition and remarked:

Premier Kim Il Sung is always among the soldiers. And in the difficult days of the war he personally commanded battles and inspired them on the front.

Needless to say, people and soldiers are precious, but the leadership of a great commander who is armed with brilliant strategy and tactics is more important.

We'll make our effort to learn the prominent and great strategy and tactics of Premier Kim Il Sung.

Dr. Salah Ahmad at a laboratory under the U.A.R. Minister of Agriculture, supporting our Party's line of the unification of the country, emphasized:

The U.S. imperialists have no rights to stay in South Korea. The question of Korea's unification should be solved under the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and on an independent and democratic principle as Premier Kim Il Sung instructed.

U.S. imperialism must get out of South Korea at once.

Arif Abdel Hamid Ghanim, curator of the Hilwon Museum under the U.A.R. Ministry of Culture, extended solidarity with the struggle of Korean people for accomplishing the unification of the country. And he said:

Whenever we think of Korea, we should like to convey our highest respect to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. History will remember the great stand and brilliant successes of the Korean people fighting against the aggression by the U.S. imperialists. We never recognize the South Korean puppets. We extend sincere support and encouragement to the Korean people in their struggle for the unification of the country.

Many students at Alexandria University, deeply moved after seeing the book exhibition of our country, said:

The strategy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a sharp dagger to the U.S. imperialists and, on the contrary, a weapon more powerful than rocket for the fighting revolutionary people. His works are all valuable. Everybody should read his works, learn from them and do everything as the works teach.

People from many African countries staying in Cairo, too, said that they had learned much from the book exhibition of our country and stressed:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea takes an important place in the struggle for consolidating the unity of the socialist camp, developing the international working-class movement and for opposing imperialism, U.S. imperialism, in particular.

The imperialists are afraid of Premier Kim Il Sung more than anybody else. The resolute measures taken by Premier Kim Il Sung in the incident of the U.S. armed spy ship "Pueblo" made the U.S. imperialists unable to provoke a new war.

We hope that "Pueblo" is displayed to expose for good the gangster-like, aggressive and predatory nature of the scoundrels.

Interior view of the book exhibition

U.S. Imperialists Must Immediately Stop Provocative Acts Against Korea

World Public Circles Voice Full Support to the Just Struggle of the Korean People against the U.S. Imperialists' Aggressive Acts

Recently the U.S. imperialists infiltrated a large-size spy plane deep into the territorial air of our country to conduct espionage acts and are raising a frantic war racket against the northern half of the Republic with this incident as an occasion. In this connection, world public circles are denouncing with surging indignation the manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism to provoke a new war against the Korean people and extending full support to the self-defence measure of the Korean People's Army which shot down the U.S. imperialist spy plane.

DRV Government Issues Statement

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued on April 26 a statement vehemently denouncing the espionage and military provocation by the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a VNA report from Hanoi.

Referring to the fact that valorous fighters of the Korean People's Army shot down a spy plane of the U.S. imperialists which was committing espionage acts after intruding into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the statement said:

In spite of their setback, the U.S. ruling circles have continued their hostile acts against the DPRK. U.S. President Nixon has arrogantly declared that the U.S. would continue the reconnaissance flights over the DPRK with the armed escort by the "special strike force 71."

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists have continued their occupation of South Korea, stepped up their preparations for a war of aggression, and taken repeated military provocations against the DPRK, the statement said:

The fact that the U.S. imperialists have sent spy planes to operate in the airspace of the DPRK, set up the "special strike force 71" and continued their reconnaissance flights over the DPRK is a brazen violation of international law and the 1953 Korean Armistice Agreement and a wanton aggressive act against the sovereignty and security of the DPRK and a grave threat to peace in Asia and the world. This brazen and adventurous act of the U.S. imperialists constitutes an insolent challenge to the peoples in the socialist countries and the peace- and justice-loving people all over the world.

The statement went on:

The Vietnamese people and the Government of the DRV fully support the correct stand of the Government of the DPRK expounded in its statement of April 23, 1969, resolutely demand that the U.S. government must stop all its acts of military provocation against the DPRK and withdraw all foreign troops from South Korea.

If the obdurate U.S. imperialists recklessly encroach upon the DPRK, the heroic army and people of Korea will exercise their sacred right of self-defence and deal them more deserved punishing blow. The U.S. imperialists must bear full responsibility for the consequences of their acts.

The statement declared in conclusion:

As intimate brothers and comrades-in-arms fighting against the common enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Vietnamese people will, under any circumstances, firmly support the fraternal Korean people in their struggle for smashing all schemes and acts of war provocation of the U.S. imperialists, defending the independence and sovereignty of the DPRK and achieving peaceful unification of the fatherland, thus contributing to the safeguarding of peace in Asia and the world.

Glorious victory will certainly belong to the heroic Korean people.

Spokesman of GDR Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic released a statement in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialists infiltrated a large-size reconnaissance plane deep into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to conduct espionage acts, according to an ADN report from Berlin.

The statement condemned the continual provocations and actions of U.S. imperialism against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and demanded an immediate end to all these provocative acts, which are threatening peace. It pointed out:

"As was the case with the capture of the U.S. espionage ship 'Pueblo' by the armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the aggressive circles in Washington are using the shooting down of the U.S. 'EC-121' plane which was conducting espionage against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to stir up war hysteria and to worsen the international situation.

"The U.S. Department of Defence has deployed units of the U.S. fleet, termed 'tactical group 71,' before the coast of the DPRK, thus threatening this country. The measures taken by the U.S. government are a serious threat to peace and proof that the ruling circles in Washington intend to increase tension in Asia with all the means at their displosal."

The continuation of the reconnaissance missions by U.S. planes and vessels announced by Nixon against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea implies a gross disregard of international law and the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pointed out the statement.

Denouncing the West German militarist ruling circles for supporting the provocations by the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK, the statement exposed the further strengthening of political and economic cooperation between the West German militarists and the South Korean puppet clique.

The statement expressed support to the position the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proclaimed in its statement of April 23 saying that the cessation of the acts of aggression and threats by the U.S. imperialists is indispensable for reducing the dangerous tension in the Far East and preserving peace in Korea.

The statement demanded a speedy withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist troops of occupation from South Korea.

In Cuba

According to a report from Havana, Cuban paper **Granma** in its editorial of April 21 pointed out that the criminal provocation of the U.S. imperialists who conducted an act of espionage in the territorial air of Korea has invited still more intense hatred for the scoundrels. The paper lashed at the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are recklessly manoeuvring not drawing a lesson from their ignominious defeat in Korea in 1953.

Recalling that the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating outrageous acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, bringing modern lethal weapons into the areas along the Military Demarcation Line of Korea, the editorial noted: It seems that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are not yet clearly aware that there are a people, most powerful and most revolutionary and indomitable and thoroughly prepared politically and militarily to annihilate the enemy at a stroke.

The April 20 issue of another Cuban paper **Juventud Rebelde** underscored the great significance of the shooting down of a spy plane of the U.S. imperialists which intruded into the Korean territorial air. The paper exposed that Nixon, the boss of U.S. imperialism, twaddled that espionage flights would be continued.

In Japan

The Presidium of the Japan Communist Party issued a statement entitled "We condemn the military provocations of U.S. imperialism in the East Sea and the Sato cabinet's co-operation in it and appeal to all the democratic forces to wage a resolute struggle of resistance."

The statement noted: The U.S. imperialists have mobilized huge aggressive forces in the East Sea for war preparation since their spy plane was shot down. It is an act of extremely large military provocations to continually perpetrate aggressive espionage and quickly make preparations for aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The large-scale mobilization of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces in the East Sea increases the danger of Japan's direct participation in an aggressive war of U.S. imperialism, stressed the statement and continued: What is more serious is the fact that just as in the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo", Japan was used as the foremost advance base for all the U.S. imeprialists' provocative espionage acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In Tanzania

According to a report from Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzanian paper **Ngurumo** said in an editorial of April 21 that fighters of the Korean People's Army brought down with a single shot a U.S. imperialist spy plane which intruded into the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Noting that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are running riot following this incident, the editorial said: This reminds one of the time when the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" was captured. It is quite natural that the U.S. imperialists who trampled underfoot the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should be punished, the editorial stressed.

Saying that the U.S. imperialist aggressors must draw a lesson from the Korean war, the editorial warned: U.S. imperialism will get nothing no matter how wild it may run.

In Algeria

It is reported from Algiers that Algerian paper **El Moudjahid** of April 17 stressed that a U.S. imperialist spy plane was shot down in the territorial air of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wrote that the responsibility for a dangerous situation in Korea rests entirely with Nixon and co.

The new provocative act of the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the fact that the U.S. imperialist spy plane had its base in Japan clearly show that the military bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in Japan pose a serious danger, the paper pointed out.

In Syria

According to a report from Damascus, **Al Shoura** expressed active support to the just struggle of the heroic Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. It stressed: The shooting down of the U.S. imperialists' spy plane by the valiant fighters of the Korean People's Army is a self-defensive act of the Korean people to defend their fatherland against U.S. imperialist aggression and a measure to safeguard the peace in Korea and Asia.

In Pakistan

According to a report from Islamabad, **Leader** carried an editorial condemning the espionage flight of the U.S. imperialists' plane and their moves of new war provocations.

It wrote: Nixon must not commit provocative acts and the United States has no right to make espionage flight over the air of other countries.

In Ceylon

It is reported from Colombo that the Ceylonese Writers' Association issued a statement resolutely condemning the U.S. imperialists who are menacing gravely world peace by continually perpetrating war provocations against the Korean people.

Referring to the fact that recently the U.S. imperialists intruded their spy plane into the territorial air of the D.P.R.K. to make it commit espionage acts, the statement said: The splendid feats of the gallant fighters of the Korean People's Army who shattered the "military mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists are welcomed by all the anti-imperialist forces aspiring to peace and freedom.

In Laos

According to a report of Khaosan Phatet Lao from Sam Neua, **Radio Phatet Lao** pointed out:

The shooting down of the U.S. imperialist spy plane intruded into the territorial air of the northern half of the D.P.R.K. constitutes a frontal blow to U.S. imperialism, which further weakened its position in Asia. The great feats of the valiant fighters of the Korean People's Army is a direct encouragement to the patriotic army of Laos fighting against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

In the United States

According to a report from New York, **Daily World**, paper of the Communist Party of the United States exposed the recent intensification of aggressive provocation of U.S. imperialism against the D.P.R.K. It stressed that it is only the foolish men who would think that the espionage flight over the coastal areas of Korea very many miles apart from the United States is for the "defence and security of the United States."

The paper exposed and denounced the fact that Nixon, prattling about the continuous espionage flight of spy planes, has concentrated war-ships of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in the sea near the D.P.R.K. It stressed: It is quite clear that the role of international gendarme has nothing to do at all with the security of the people of the United States. These acts of U.S. imperialism may create grave international crisis and the espionage flight that may create an extreme danger must be stopped at once.

In Britain

According to a report from London, **Economist** said: The Koreans don't want to do espionage. It was an indiscreet act to send "Pueblo" in the direction of the D.P.R.K. And the decision on sending spy plane to the same area in the same manner was also reckless, and indiscreet. Nixon is facing with his first crisis after he became President.

In Belgium

According to a report from Brussels, **La Voix du Peuple** said: The incident of spy ship "Pueblo" that intruded deep into the territorial waters of the D.P.R.K. had revealed the shamelessness of the U.S. imperialists. Recalling the intrusion of the U.S. imperialists' spy plane into the territorial air of the D.P.R.K., the paper stressed: The high vigilance of the Korean People's Army foiled the intrigue of the aggressors.

In Italy

Italian papers said: The shooting down of the U.S. imperialists' spy plane "EC-121" put Nixon in the same position as Johnson was in when the "Pueblo" incident occurred.

DPRK Friendship Del. Calls on Head of State of Republic of the Sudan

A friendship cultural delegation of our country headed by Kim Ung, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, which paid a friendship visit from April 6 to 13 to the Republic of the Sudan at the invitation of the Government of the Republic of the Sudan called respectively on Ismail El Azhari, President of the Sudanese Supreme Council of State, and Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Sudan, during its stay there, according to a report from Khartoum.

Friendly conversations took place on the occasions.

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Agreement on Cultural Cooperation Signed Between DPRK and the Sudan

An agreement on cultural cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of the Sudan was signed in Khartoum on April 13, according to a report from Khartoum.

The agreement was signed from our side, entrusted by the D.P.R.K. Government, by Kim Ung, head of the friendship cultural delegation of our country on a visit to the Sudan and Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and from the host side, by Hassan Yahia El-Fadli, Minister of Education, entrusted by the Government of the Republic of the Sudan.

The agreement envisages mutual cooperation and interchange in science, education, culture, public health, radio and arts between the two countries.

(KCNA)

Speaker of Senate of Chile Arrives

Salvador Allende Gossens, Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Chile, arrived in Pyongyang on April 29 by air to visit our country at the invitation of Baek Nam Wun, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The guest was met at the airport by Baek Nam Wun, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, and functionaries of government organs and public organizations.

British Young Communist League Congress Issues Statement on Korean Question

According to a report from London, the 27th Congress of the British Young Communist League was held for three days from April 19 to 21.

The Congress was attended by the delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Vice-Chairman Li Yong Shik of the Central Committee of the League and delegations of youth organizations from many countries.

On the 20th, the second day of the Congress, Li Yong Snik, leader of our delegation, made a congratulatory speech.

The Congress adopted a statement on the Korean question strongly protesting against and denouncing the heinous fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and expressing firm solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for the independent unification of their country.

The statement noted:

The 27th Congress of the British Young Communist League sternly condemns with surging indignation the thrice-cursed brutality by the American imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet band who recently inflicted death sentences and heavy penalties upon Kim Jong Tae, Chairman of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party in South Korea and many other revolutionaries and patriots and cruelly killed in prison Choi Yong Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the said Party.

The Congress strongly demands the instant repeal of the inhuman "sentences" the fascist Pak Jung Hi gangsters, the cat's paws faithful to the U.S. imperialists, passed upon South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, the immediate and unconditional release of these illegally arrested and detained revolutionaries and patriots. And it renders full support and firm solidarity to the righteous anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

Fully supporting the just stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that the Korean people should unify independently by themselves their country without any outside interference, the Congress strongly demands the U.S. imperialist aggressors to get out of South Korea without delay, taking all lethal weapons with them.

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Sierra Leone Creates a New History

On April 27 the people of Sierra Leone celebrate the 8th anniversary of independence which marked an epochal event in their history.

Marking this day the Korean people extend congratulations to the people of Sierra Leone.

Since the independence the industrious people of Sierra Leone have striven to consolidate national independence and create a new life, while frustrating all sorts of pressure, destructive and subversive activities of the foreign imperialists at every step.

Now the people of this country are directing their efforts to the fulfilment of a ten-year development plan, designed to put an end to the one-sided industry, the product of colonial rule, and ensure the many-sided development of industry.

New factories have been built and traffic network is being enlarged. British pound has been replaced by national currency. This provides favourable conditions for the development of the national economy.

The people of Sierra Leone are opposed to imperialism, colonialism and racialism led by U.S. imperialism and support the African people in their struggle for freedom and national independence.

The U.S. and British imperialists apply the increased economic and military pressure on this country and are engaged in destructive and subversive activities. But they can never curb the firm determination of the people of Sierra Leone to fight the imperialists and build the country with their own efforts.

The Korean people who are fighting under the leadership of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and unify their country, follow with keen interest the struggle of the people of Sierra Leone against imperialism and for the prosperity of the country and rejoice over their successes achieved in this course.

The Korean people wish the people of Sierra Leone greater success in the future in their struggle for the consolidation of national independence and against imperialism and colonialism.

Kim Byong Sam

Okinawa Must Be Returned to Japan Immediately, Unconditionally and Totally

On April 28 the Japanese people greeted the 7th anniversary of the "Okinawa Day" in the thick of fierce struggle against the U.S.-Japanese reactionaries to restore Okinawa.

On this occasion the Korean people extend active support and militant solidarity to the Japanese people who are waging a powerful struggle for the immediate, unconditional and total restoration of Okinawa.

The Japanese people are expanding and developing various forms of large-scale struggle to restore Okinawa.

This struggle, linked up with a fight to denounce the U.S.-Japan "security pact," is mounting high as never before as a nation-wide movement.

The struggle of the Japanese people to oppose the aggression and war policies of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Japanese reactionary clique and restore Okinawa is a struggle for the complete independence and security of Japan and also a fight for destroying the main bases of Asian aggression of U.S. imperialism. And it is a link in the chain of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the world people for limbing the U.S. imperialists, expediting their ruin and defending world peace.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"Today the Japanese people are fighting against U.S. imperialism and Japanese monopoly capital in defence of the security of Japan and world peace. The struggle of the Japanese people gives a heavy blow to the Asian aggression of U.S. imperialism and to Japanese militarism and contributes to the cause of world peace."

Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Japanese militarists are trying all the more openly to use Okinawa and military bases in Japan and their military alliance for opposing the Asian people, particularly for launching a new aggressive war in Korea.

They are attaching great importance to Okinawa, an advance operational base and a supply base, as is clear from their new war machinations which have reached a more reckless stage after the "Focus Retina" operations staged in mid-March, and the incident of a large-size spy plane that was shot down by the immediate self-defensive measure of the fighters of the Korean People's Army on April 15 while committing hostile espionage acts after intruding into our territorial air.

The reactionary Sato clique are talking about something like "restoration of administrative power." But this is a sheer trick to undermine the unity of the Japanese democratic forces and check the struggle of the Japanese people for the return of Okinawa to Japan. These rascals, scared by the stubborn struggle of the Japanese people for the restoration of Okinawa, hatched this trick.

Under the excuse of the "restoration of administrative power", the reactionary Sato clique not only try to legalize the permanent military occupation of Okinawa by U.S. imperialism and offer the whole territory of Japan as a nuclear base for U.S. imperialism but also join in an all-round way the U.S. imperialists in their machinations for launching another aggressive war in Korea.

With no machinations can the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Japanese reactionary clique check the powerful anti-U.S. struggle and the fight for restoring Okinawa waged by the Japanese people who are conscious that they can restore Okinawa only by their own mass struggle.

The just ever-expanding and developing struggle of the Japanese people for the immediate and unconditional return of Okinawa, the repeal of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the removal of the U.S. military bases from Japan, commands unanimous support of the Korean people and the world people.

The Korean people will in the future, too, support more actively the struggle of the Japanese people for crushing the American imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and restoring Okinawa.

The U.S. imperialists must get out of Okinawa at once, taking lethal weapons with them.

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